

# FAIRMONT TO SEND MANY TO HEAR HUGHES

Special Traction Train Will  
Bring Hundreds, along with  
a Brass Band.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM.)  
FAIRMONT, Oct. 7.—A special  
train of cars over the Monongahela  
Valley Traction Company's lines will  
convey the members of the local  
Hughes club to Clarksburg Wednes-  
day morning, when Charles E.  
Hughes, Republican nominee for  
president, will deliver an address in  
that city. A band will be taken  
along and it is expected that several  
hundred people will board the special  
train of cars for Clarksburg on Wed-  
nesday. A special meeting of the  
Hughes club was held here Saturday  
night, which was splendidly attend-  
ed. The Hon. E. M. Showalter ad-  
dressed the club as did other promi-  
nent Republicans.

**Company Organized.**  
The Stevenson Company of Fair-  
mont, a wholesale grocery concern  
which company was recently granted  
a charter by the secretary of state,  
held a meeting in this city Thursday  
and organized. John B. Stevenson,  
of Huntington, head of the Sehon-  
Stevenson Company of that city, was  
made president of the concern, and  
the following other officers were  
elected: Vice president, Harry L.  
Heintzelman; treasurer, J. M. Ja-  
cobs; secretary, Harry L. Flowers,  
of Huntington. The directors are:  
John B. Stevenson, Harry L. Heint-  
zelman, J. M. Jacobs, Clarence D.  
Robinson, C. W. Watson, M. L.  
Hutchinson, and John L. Ensign, the  
latter of Huntington. Harry L.  
Flowers will be the manager of the  
concern. The location for the build-  
ing to house the concern has not been  
definitely decided upon at this time.

**Aged Man Dies.**  
Eugene D. Wade, aged 80 years, a  
prominent resident of the county,  
died Tuesday at the home of his  
daughter, Mrs. B. D. Satterfield,  
death being due to the infirmities of  
old age. Mr. Wade moved to Kansas  
a number of years ago and about  
four years ago returned to his native  
county. The funeral was conducted  
Thursday morning from the resi-  
dence and the interment was made  
in the Toothman cemetery.

**Buried Here.**  
The body of Cornelius B. Nuzum,  
whose death occurred at Dover, Del.,  
early this week, was brought to this  
city for burial and the funeral took  
place from the residence of Harry E.  
Smith on Thursday afternoon. The  
deceased man was a son of the late  
Elias Nuzum of this city, and was  
raised here. The body was accom-  
panied here by his wife and his  
brothers, Harry Nuzum, of New York,  
and E. B. Nuzum, of Tuscaloosa, Ala.

**Marion County Convention.**  
The Marion county Sunday school  
convention was held at Worthington  
Thursday of this week with President  
Levi B. Harr presiding. Among the  
speakers were the Rev. F. E. Brin-  
instool, of Wheeling, and Dr. D. B.  
Purinton, of Morgantown. Officers  
were elected as follows: President,  
Levi B. Harr, of Fairmont; vice  
president, James L. Criss, of Man-  
nington; secretary, J. M. Jacobs, of  
Worthington; and treasurer, E. W.  
Nichols, of Monongah.

**Body Brought Here.**  
The body of Leo Burns, son of  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burns, of Fair-  
view, whose death occurred on Wed-  
nesday at his home at Cumberland,  
was brought to this city for burial  
and the funeral services took place  
on Saturday from his parents' home  
in Fairview, and interment was made  
in Holy Cross cemetery in this city.

**Building Boom.**  
During the last ten months build-  
ing permits aggregating half a mil-  
lion dollars have been granted in  
this city and it is believed by Janu-  
ary 1 the figures will have passed the  
\$800,000 mark. Among the buildings  
in the course of construction are the  
Fairmont hotel, Arcade building, Bell  
Telephone building, Presbyterian  
church, art glass factory and the De-  
veney building. Since January 1, a  
total of ninety-five permits have been  
granted for buildings of various  
kinds.

**Get Together Meeting.**  
A community get-together meeting  
and reception was held Tuesday  
evening at the high school building  
in this city. The affair was arranged  
in order that the friends and patrons  
of the school might become acquaint-  
ed with the new principal, Guy Crig-  
ler, who came here from Ridgely,  
Missouri, to take charge of the  
school. Addresses were delivered by  
C. G. Wilson, superintendent of the  
city schools; Mr. Crigler; M. C.  
Lough, G. M. Alexander, E. M. Sho-  
walter, J. Walter Barnes and other  
patrons.

**Teacher Arrives.**  
Miss Ethel M. Horseman, of Ply-  
mouth, Mass., newly appointed mus-  
ical instructor for the high and  
ward schools, has arrived here to as-  
sume her new duties. Mrs. William  
M. Horseman, her mother, accom-  
panied her here, and they will re-  
side on Walnut avenue.

**To Baltimore.**  
The Rev. F. M. Patterson, of King-  
wood, former pastor of the Fleming  
Memorial church in this city, who  
fractured his knee in a fall several  
days ago, and who had been a patient  
at Cook hospital, was taken to Bal-  
timore Monday, where he will receive  
treatment. Mr. Patterson came here  
and accompanied him to that city.

**Start Excavating.**  
Excavating for the new build-  
ings comprising a forty per cent in-  
crease in the capacity of the Barnes-  
ville woolen mills, started this week.  
Machinery to be placed in the new  
buildings has already been ordered  
and will be here when the structures

are completed.

**Social and Personal.**  
Mrs. A. B. Fleming entertained at  
a luncheon at the Country club Wed-  
nesday afternoon. Covers were laid  
for twenty-eight.

Mrs. S. L. Watson and daughter,  
Mrs. Frederick Randall, of Santa  
Barbara, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs.  
J. O. Watson left in their Packard  
touring cars for White Sulphur  
Springs, Va., Wednesday.

The autumn tea and reunion, an  
event which marks the opening of the  
Woman's Club, was an event on Fri-  
day afternoon. Mrs. James A. Mer-  
edith, president, of the club, presided  
at the meeting, which was attended  
by a large number of club women.

Mr. W. J. Wiegand and daughter,  
Miss Mary Moulds Hurst, went to  
Pittsburg this week, where the latter  
has entered the junior year at the  
Winchester school. They were ac-  
companied by the former's mother,  
and sister, Mrs. William Moulds and  
Mrs. Shallenberger, who had been  
their guests for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sullivan and  
children, Negritie, Peru, who have  
spent the summer in the states, have  
returned here from a motor trip to  
Coffeyville, Kan. They are now  
guests at the home of Mrs. Sullivan's  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ford.  
They will leave in about two weeks  
for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Watson,  
Jr., and Kenna Clark were guests at  
the Hart-Davis wedding at Clarks-  
burg Wednesday. Messrs. Watson  
and Clark were bridegrooms at the  
event.

Mrs. Laben White and children, of  
Spencer, are guests of relatives in the  
city.

Miss Annie Russell, of New York,  
has been a guest in the city for a  
week.

Mrs. Beatrice Forbes Robertson  
Hale, who spoke here on Wednesday  
night in the interest of equal suffrage,  
was a guest at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. O. S. McKinney during her visit  
here.

Mrs. O. D. Oliphant, of Trenton, N.  
J., who spoke here Tuesday night in  
the interest of the anti-suffrage move-  
ment, was a guest at the home of  
former Governor and Mrs. A. B.  
Fleming.

Mrs. James Thompson and son,  
Charles, and the former's brother,  
Carney Charles, have returned from  
Palmer Lake, Colo., where they spent  
two months with their parents, Dr.  
and Mrs. M. D. Christie.

Miss Mary Louise Nicols was maid  
of honor to Miss Margeurite Hendrick  
at her marriage to Mr. Arthur F.  
Humphries, an event of Saturday in  
Mercersburg, Pa. Mrs. Francis  
Nicols and Miss Nicols motored to  
Mercersburg in the latter's runa-  
bout, stopping in Frostburg, Md., en-  
route, where they were guests of  
Mrs. H. V. Hess, formerly of this  
city.

Mrs. Jennie Engle, Mrs. J. Walter  
Barnes, Mrs. P. B. Swearingen, Mrs.  
John Yost and Mrs. J. H. Hess at-  
tended the Woman's Christian Tem-  
perance Union convention at Parkers-  
burg this week. Mrs. Engle is now a  
guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harry  
Dobson, in Wheeling.

Mrs. J. H. Abbott attended the  
convention of the United Daughters  
of the Confederacy held in Hunting-  
ton this week. She also visited rela-  
tives in Parkersburg enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Fletcher  
have returned from Black River,  
Wis., where their marriage was so-  
lemnized September 14. They visited  
points of interest enroute home. Mrs.  
Fletcher was formerly Miss Emma  
Oderholz, supervisor of music in the  
Fairmont public schools.

Mrs. E. F. Hartley and daughter,  
Miss Mary Frances, left Tuesday for  
Pittsburg, the latter leaving there  
for Northampton, Mass., where she  
will attend Smith College.

The Misses Dorothy and Mary  
Howard, Mary Louise Conn, Mary  
Fleming and Lewis Howard motored  
to Uniontown, Pa., Saturday and  
spent the week-end with relatives.

Mrs. A. J. Stone has gone to Cov-  
ington, Va., where she will spend  
several weeks with her daughter, Mrs.  
T. M. Gathright, and Mrs. W. E.  
Waddell.

Mrs. Victoria Hart, of El Centro,  
Calif., formerly of Buckhannon, spent  
the week here a guest of Mr. and  
Mrs. B. L. Butcher.

## M'GRAW CASE AGAIN BEFORE TAYLOR COURT

Former Democratic National  
Committeeman is Held in  
Bank Trouble.

GRAFTON, Oct. 7.—The echoes,  
long silent, from the failure of the  
Grafton bank of Grafton were awak-  
ened this week by the case in court  
of the state against Colonel John T. Mc-  
Graw, former Democratic national  
committeeman, who was charged with  
having been an accessory before the  
fact in causing Grafton bank officials  
to lend money to John Alexander on  
notes signed by McGraw and Alexan-  
der, when, the state claims, both Al-  
exander and McGraw were insolvent.  
This case has been postponed from  
time to time, but came up again on  
Monday. Counsel for the defense,  
George W. Johnson, of Parkersburg,  
moved the court for a continuance on  
the grounds that P. J. Crogan, of  
Kingwood, and John H. Holt, of Hun-  
tington, both of whom were additional  
counsel for McGraw, could not be  
present. The court refused to grant  
the continuance, but postponed the  
hearing until Thursday when it again  
came up. Sheriff Bennett was sent  
with an order of the court to compel  
the attendance of John Alexander as  
the principal witness.

**Plan Round Table.**  
Arrangements are being made for  
holding the fall session of the Monon-  
gahela Valley Round Table here on  
Friday and Saturday, November 17  
and 18. The last meeting had an at-  
tendance of more than seven hundred  
and this number will probably be ex-  
ceeded.

**To Entertain I. O. O. F.**  
A meeting of city officials and offi-

cers of local lodges and business or-  
ganizations with A. J. Wilkinson,  
grand secretary of the West Virginia  
Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, was held  
this week to complete the arrange-  
ments for the entertainment of the  
members of the Independent Order of  
Odd Fellows, West Virginia Grand  
Lodge, which will be in session here  
October 10, 11 and 12. Elaborate plans  
for the city's decorations will be car-  
ried out.

Fire completely gutted the homes of  
James Younger and Walter Powell and  
a building owned by John McCabe in  
outbreaks of flame in different sections  
of the city on Sunday night. The fire  
department was fighting one fire when  
the alarm for another ward a mile  
away was turned in. The loss will be  
several thousand dollars.

**Found Dead in Street.**  
William Locke, aged 70 years, a vet-  
eran of the Civil war and a familiar  
figure on Grafton streets for many  
years, was found unconscious on Main  
street near the Willard hotel and died  
shortly afterwards of organic heart  
trouble. He was a recluse, living  
alone in the east end of the city, and  
had been in bad health for some  
time.

**Clubs Organized.**  
Both political parties have named  
their selections for election officers  
and these lists will receive the sanc-  
tion or disapproval of the county court.  
Hughes clubs, respectively, arranging  
numerous meetings and boosting for  
their candidates. One of the most in-  
teresting races of the campaign in  
this county is between Harry Fried-  
man, Democrat, and W. Merle Watkins,  
Republican, candidates for prosecu-  
tor attorney. They are bosom friends,  
champion tennis players of the county,  
graduates of West Virginia University  
and members of the same fraternal

organizations.  
**Reed Transferred.**  
Conference of the West Virginia  
Methodist Episcopal church trans-  
ferred the Rev. W. D. Reed from the  
Andrews church to Fairmont, sending  
the Rev. J. T. Keenan here. The  
Rev. Mr. Hammond, of the West Main  
street church is succeeded by the Rev.  
William Fallon. The Rev. J. E. Scott  
was returned to the St. Paul's church.

**Suffragists Active.**  
The activities of local suffragists  
have resulted in the holding of num-  
erous meetings about the county.  
Speakers of national note, including  
Mrs. Florence Brown Cotton, of Ar-  
kansas, and Dr. Effie McCullum Jones,  
of Iowa, addressed meetings this week.

**Kirby Dead.**  
News of the death of L. L. Kirby,  
formerly of Grafton, at his home at  
Clarksburg, has been received here. He  
was a brother of Mrs. Robert Phil-  
lips and Mrs. John Bragg, of Graf-  
ton.

**Young Man Dies.**  
Charles, the only son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Henry Myers, died at a brief illness.  
Interment was in Mount Calvary cen-  
tery.

**Legal Battle On.**  
The legal battle between Captain B.  
F. McVickey and James Croston for  
possession of a strip of land worth,  
it is said, less than \$25, is again be-  
ing fought in court. The case is one  
of the most famous on the court re-  
cords, has been fought through various  
courts and has already cost more than  
fifty times the amount involved.

**Coming from Ireland.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hall and fam-  
ily, residents of Belfast, Ireland, for

some years, are expected here to visit  
relatives in a few days. They will go  
from Grafton to Los Angeles, Calif.,  
to live.

**Find Shrapnel.**  
An unexploded three-inch shrapnel  
shell was dug up on the hill in the  
outskirts of the city and is being ex-  
hibited in a local bank. The shell was  
evidently fired during the Civil war  
while troops were encamped on the  
hills above the town.

**Going to Australia.**  
James P. Atkins, who has been vis-  
iting relatives here for a week past, is  
on his way to Sidney, Australia, where  
he will continue in the insurance busi-  
ness. He is from Newport News, but  
has made his headquarters for sev-  
eral years.

**WOMAN SAYS SHE PREFERENCES  
JAIL TO A LIFE ON A FARM**

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 7.—Farm life  
may appeal to some folk, but jail life  
seems preferable to Mrs. Agnes C.  
Adams, 25 years old, who deserted her  
husband and four children recently  
rather than stay longer on her hus-  
band's truck farm in Jefferson coun-  
ty.  
Mrs. Adams was arrested by Hu-  
man Officer Morion David. Given the  
alternate of returning to the farm or  
facing a charge of deserting her chil-  
dren, she replied:  
"I won't go back. I love my hus-  
band and my children, too, but I  
simply can't endure life on that farm  
any longer."

**CEMENT BLOCKS.**  
Lime, plaster, cement, sand, sewer  
pipe, etc. Prices right, quality and  
service our specialty. Both phones.  
G. M. WEST, Feed Supply Store.



# Variety

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## NUSBAUM'S

### HEAD AND SHOULDERS ABOVE ALL THE REST

Never in 36 years has the Nusbaum Store meant so much to the men and young fellows of Clarksburg as it does today.

This season the prestige of this establishment is more important to you than your breakfast or dinner.

Against the most adverse market conditions the country has ever known, we have "bucked" our great buying power--and came out at the top.

We have secured after tooth and nail fighting a variety of fall merchandise, a variety of patterns--a variety of weaves and colorings that is superior to any ever shown in Clarksburg.

Whether it be a man's suit or a boys' suit, a young fellows soft hat or an older man's derby--we can now show you a variety of such as you never glimpsed before.

Listen now to the call of the new--answer it--HERE!

## Nusbaum's

Ready With All That's New

324-28 MAIN STREET

David Davidson's Old Stand

## SKELTONS BARE A "MURDER FARM"

Laborers Unearth a Barrel with  
Body and Clothes near  
New York City.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Two skeletons,  
each bearing marks of violence, have  
convinced the police of Brooklyn that  
a murder farm has been discovered  
in the Jamaica Bay meadows of the  
Canarsie district. There, evidence  
seems to point, men were killed and  
buried beneath the floor of the old  
shack.  
On September 12 workmen found  
the skeleton of a man three feet deep  
in the sandy soil. There was a hole  
in the skull that Coroner's Physician  
Charles A. Wuest declared had been  
made before death.  
**Second Skeleton Found.**  
Later, sixteen feet from this spot,  
a barrel was unearthed. In it were  
some clothing and the bones of a man.  
Judging from the arrangement of  
the bones in the barrel it appeared  
that the man had been buried alive.  
In the shack there once lived an  
Italian truck farmer, Joe Verdona, a  
woman who shared the shack with  
him, shot him in the head with a  
shotgun on the night of July 7, 1912.  
She was acquitted on the grounds of

self-defense and then disappeared.  
Two years ago, after other families  
had lived in it, the shack was burned.

**Check May Bare Identity.**  
Unlike the first skeleton, the last  
one bears a check to the dead man's  
identity, there was a check in the  
clothing. It was dated November,  
1914, made out to Rosario Passorello  
and endorsed by Arnaldo de Locicco  
on the Granite Trust Company of  
Quincy, Mass.

Detectives will guard the plot of  
ground where the bones were found  
and the entire surface will be torn  
up to see if more skeletons lie there.

**PASTOR MAKES A LOVELY  
WEDDING CAKE FOR FAIR**

KEWAUNKEE, Wis., Oct. 7.—One of  
the attractive exhibits at the Door  
county fair, Sturgeon bay, was a great  
wedding cake baked by the Rev. James  
Deans, Congregational pastor here. He  
was a baker in his youth.  
The cake is about ten feet high and  
contains forty pounds of sugar. The  
upper layer is seven and one-half feet  
around. Baskets, wreaths, chains,  
scrolls and all sorts of ornaments are  
about it. The young men's Sunday  
school class was in charge of the ex-  
hibit.

**HIS GUESS WAS BAD AND  
HE SWALLOWED IODINE**

TOLEDO, Oct. 10.—John Ladlow car-  
ried two bottles, one filled with whis-  
key, the other with iodine, in his  
pockets.  
He stood at a downtown intersection,  
and wanted a drink of whiskey. He  
pulled out the iodine bottle and drank  
heavily. He is seriously ill in St. Vin-  
cent's hospital.